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THE ISSUE.

The issue in the local election is narrowed to this question, as stated by the Herald a fortnight ago :

" Do the people run this city, or do the friends of the boodlers who are now in Sing Sing or Canada ?"

Since the issue was thus clearly stated the "friends of the boodlers" have been reinforced by two once-powerful morning newspapers, that have abandoned, without assigned cause, the advocacy of Mr. Nicoll's nomination for District-Attorney. Yet this need not and does not discourage the friends of honest government. The press is powerful only when it is true to its honest convictions-when it champions the cause of the people against boodlers, bribers and rogues

With the issue thus made up the choice of Mr. Nicola as public prosecutor is of more importance to the citizens of New York than any other question involved in the election.

NELLIE BLY'S MISSION.

The widespread popular interest aroused by NELLIE BLy's story in the Sunday World honesty cannot be questioned. of her remarkable sojourn in the Insane Asylum on Blackwell's Island should bear some fruit of reform.

Her mission was undertaken, not for sensational purposes, but to ascertain the exact facts about a public institution peculiarly inaccessible to public scrutiny. Her simply told story is instinct with the force of truth in every line.

The hemming and hawing and hedging of The facts are out. Reform is imperative in the methods of treating the poor, unbalanced creatures incarcerated in the Asylum. An increased appropriation is obviously required for the better maintenance of these institutions. It should be given without question.

A little less for the boodlers and harpies. and a little more for the helpless wards of the

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

It is quite safe to say that there will be no Union Square to-night. Public opinion has declared itself too indignantly in relation to shrivel reckless operators. the outrage of a week ago to have any danger

The injunctions of Mr. Shevirch to his sympathizers are sensible and timely. "Let every man constitute himself his own policeman," and "avoid everything which might give rise to interruptions or confusion of any kind," and there will be no difficulty.

New York is in no danger from liberty that is not license, nor from freedom that is not incendiary. The right of peaceful public assembly must not be interfered with. Give to Truth the "open field" from which she · never yet retired discomfited.

THE PEOPLE'S LAND.

It might have gone without saying that the Northern Pacific Railroad will "contest in the courts" the order of the Interior Department opening to settlement thousands of acres of public lands which it has long illegally held in its devil-fish tentacles.

That is the corporation way-grab all you can and never let go.

The thing for the Government to do is to put the settlers in possession and then let the company fight. The "nine points of the law" have too long been enjoyed by this landgrabbing corporation.

The people's land for the people is the true

BOSTON'S PRIDE.

The announcement that Boston's ten thou and dollar baseballist, MIKE KELLY, is to travel with a minstrel company in the capacity of interlocutor during the winter senson, indicates that the Hub is ambitious of recov

aring her prestige as an intellectual centre. The renown of Bunguss, of Sullivan and of the Only MIKE in the ball field, does not quite satisfy her. With the aroma of "Boston culchaw " breathed over a minstrel per-

formance, from one end of this benighted BLAINE IS GAY AND HAPPY. land to the other, the loss of the literary

sceptre will be in a measure recouped. Now let the mighty MIKE put a "short stop " to minstrel chestnuts, muff the " rats," catch on the fly all the good things going and see if he can win a higher than fifth place for the Hub minstrels.

A WELCOME TO DICKERS.

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS, ir., who arrived from England this morning, will find that his great father, the master novelist, is not yet forgotten in this country. We have reared a school of mosaic realism and finespun sentimentalism in fiction. But DICKENS is yet without a peer, and none are more faithful in their appreciation than the Ameri-

His father's genius is ample introduction for the younger DICKERS. But he will be judged on his own merits, and esteemed, we trust, for his own sake.

MRS. POTTER'S RETURN.

Mrs. JAMES BROWN POTTER is with us once again. Does histrionic renown await her on her native heath? What man and particularly what woman can doubt it? She brings forty-three trunks full of new Worth dresses !

Mrs. Potter has certainly shown persistence. and that counts on the boards as everywhere else. She has been plucky, too. And that

is a quality Americans particularly admire. As for the London critics, they never agree about anything. We will gaze at Mrs. Por-TER, her revised acting and her magnificent new wardrobe with American eyes.

THE TWIN RELIG MUST GO.

Polygamy, that alien brat of barbarism dies hard. Cherished and defended as a religion, it manages to evade law and defy justice.

The bulwark of this un-American system is the Mormon hierarchy. This is a despotism within the Republic. It exacts from its mem bers and victims an allegiance outranking that due to the National Government. The religio-civic Mormon Church is in reality inchoate rebellion. A standing rebellion should not be permitted on United States

The hierarchy is now opposing the enforcement of the law for the dissolution of the Mormon close corporations. A hearing of the case begins to-day. The Government should make it evident that it proposes to enforce the law.

A PARTISAN PLING.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, who once pro claimed himself an independent, has degenerated into a partisan of the partisans. He now indulges in a gratuitous fling at the Prohibitionists, dubbing them "cranks" and

'gentlemen of doubtful political honesty." The plain fact of the matter is, that the Prohibitionists, and the Gronge men as well. have nothing to fear in a comparison on the score of honesty with either of the old parties. The new organizations are fighting distinctively for what they conceive to be important moral and reformatory ideas. They may be mistaken in their theories, but their

What is so blind and unfair as partisan

THE MR. WILL MAKE A STIR.

Wong Chin Foo, author of "Why I Am Heathen," is devoting his energies to another article, entitled "Why do the Heathen Rage?" His individual answer to this venerable conundrum is: "Because they are axed \$50 whenever they enter Canada."

The MS, is to be filed with Secretary the doctors and attendants avail nothing. BAYARD, and international complications may

> Having received the Spartan training of a journalist, Thurlow WEED Bannes may be able to withstand the enervating effects of a \$1,000,000 wedding present. But in a majority of cases it is far better for young couples to be tossed into the world to make the fight for themselves.

The politicians who are tugging away at the wires in behalf of the boodlers, exiled and wild charges or clubbing by the police at the at home, should look out for the lightning of meeting of the Progressive Labor party in popular indignation. It is liable to play havoc with wires, and has been known to

> The fascinating pastime of train robbing has received a temporary check in E! Paso, A brave express messenger varied the ordinary proceedings in such cases by killing two of the robbers without ceremony. Encore!

> Millionaire Morrow, the Tween of San Francisco, has been arrested for offering financial arguments to a jury. The boodle plant grows rank in every soil where the sickle of justice is dulled or delayed.

> The Boston blue-law people are endeavor ing to prevent the sale of tobacco on Sunday. If they succeed, the clergymen of the Hub will have to lay in their supply of postsermon cigars on Saturday.

> Weather-cock journalism may be sensational, but it is destitute of influence. The people trust those journals only that have a fixed principle of action and are as true to it as the needle to the pole.

The gleaning after THE WORLD's great news-harvesting machine is still industriously followed by several of its next-day contemporaries. The pickings really give them quite a sheaf of news.

The ROCKEFELLES brothers, of the Standard Oil Company, are said to be unostentatiously very charitable. Monopoly needs a good deal of seasoning to make it palatable.

There is likely to be a further delay in the Sharp case. Why can't we have some centreboard justice?

They Can Forgive That.

(From the Pittsburg Disputch.)
It might have some influence on the ambilious noodles who sign to be considered aristocratic if they knew that the truly aristocratic families are generally qute homely, and even more frequently decidedly stands

HIS FRIENDS THINK HE WILL NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR.

Remarkable Statements of Acquaintances Who Have Lately Passed Trough London -Mr. Blaine is Not Ill or Discouraged, Still

They Say He is Not Likely to be the Next Republican Candidate for President [SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LONDON, Oct. 17.-Mr. Blaine has now been in Paris for two weeks, and many of his friends who have seen him there, as well as

many who met him in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, have lately passed through London en route to America. There is something strange in the feet that all of these friends have gained the impression that Mr. Blaine does not desire to be nominated for the Presidency next year.

Some of them, indeed, put it that he does not intend to be a candidate. If asked, however, whether they speak authoritively, these gentlemen invariably say "no"; but still give their impression with great confidence.

When asked, as many of them had been whether this assumed intention of Mr Blaine's originates from consideration of his health, they answer that such consideration is impossible, for Mr. Blaine is in better health and looks gayer than he has for ten years. Nor do they infer that Mr. Blaine's position is based upon any discouragement in the political situation. It is well known by all who have talked with him that Mr. Blaine regards the prospect of Republican success in 1888 as infinitely better than it appeared in 1884, when the defeat was so narrow.

I state these facts without coloring or without speculation thereon, further than to say that such conclusions may be taken with caution so long as Mr. Blaine authorizes no pub lic statement. But the fact remains, that all of Mr. Blaine's friends who have been in Europe this summer carry home the impression that the Republican candidate of 1884 will not be in the field next year.

MRS. POTTER AND HER GOWNS.

Home Again with a Lot of Them [Which Worth Would Call Dreams.

Mrs. James Brown Potter came back from Europe yesterday imbued with the excellent idea that "actions, not words" will best suit her purposes. The hackneyed utterances of transatlantic dramatic arrivals she positively scorned. She declined to gush about the dear public, did not make a point of the fact that she was glad to be back in America, and told no stories about the Prince of Wales and the English aristocracy.

The only little luxury she allowed herself

—and it was an exquisitely pardonable one— was a description of the costumes which she will wear in "Mile, de Bressier." Mrs. Potter has what Worth would call

sundry "dreams" in the way of dresses, and as she was interested in them herself, she rightly imagined that other people would like to hear about them.

Mrs. Potter declared that she had no inten-

tion, when she went to London, of starring in England. She was anxious to secure an engagement in the stock company of the Haymarket Theatre, for the sake of the experience it would give her.

Mr. Miner will sell the choice of seats for Mrs. Potter's first performance by suction of Mrs. Potter's first performance by auction on Oct. 19, and there will doubtless be some in-

ELECTRICIAN MOFFATT'S ESCAPE.

A Scope of Excitement in the Western Union Operating Room.

John Moffatt, one of the best known and most skilful electricians in the operating department of the Western Union office, 195 ential addition to independent journalism. Broadway, had a one-minute encounter with a dynamo battery last Friday which he will remember as long as he lives. He was engaged in testing one of the loops which runs from the main office, in Broad street, and had occasion to use a dyn tery. Mr. Moffatt went behind the board to handle the wires as trician was directed to put ... ployees in the room thought their day had

come.

Help went quickly to the screaming Mr. Moffat, who had a ground wire in one hand and the dynamo wire in the other and was unable to let go of either. The second electrician had connected the powerful battery before Mr. Moffatt was ready, and, aside from the terrific shock, he now carries around two badly burned hands, the electricity having passed into one hand, through the body and out the other hand, burning the flesh wherever the wire touched it, Had Mr. Moffat been afflicted with any cardiac trouble the shock would have killed him. would have killed him.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A gigantic and beautiful statue of the Droscuri has been unearthed near Bala, on the Gulf of Naples, Italy.

Mrs. Langtry has ordered for her private use a Mann boudelr car, which is to cost \$30,000, and issue.

[From the Consider (N. Y.) Adeques Journal.] work on it was begun last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorman, of Sumter County, Ga., has sent to the Piedmont Exposition in Atlanta a crazy quitt omposed of 22,900 pieces of silk, in each of which there are about twenty stitches. A San Juan boy's ler was amoutated because of

injury and buried in the Catholic cemetery. The next night he suffered intense agony, complaining that the toes of the amputated timb were cramped. The leg was disinterred, the toes straightened, and the pain has not bothered him since. The packing industry is steadily going We A syndicate of Chicago men has notified the mer-

chants of Reno, Nev., that it will invest \$2,000,000 in slaughtering-houses there and dress the beef on the spot, instead of shipping the live stock to the Eastern packing-houses. They tell of cows down in Florida that from onstant feeding on sea moss, in the absence of grass, have become aquatic in their tasies. They

swim and dive with great case, and in their water lives have but one enemy, the eet, which attaches itself to their udders and extracts all the milk. A wild man who for twenty years had lived the tife of a hermit to the woods near Beau-mont, Tex., was captured some months ago and brought into town, where a little cottage was given

him and every effort made to civilize him. But he pined for the hardships of his old life and died. An Indian appeared in Dayton, W. T., in full war paint and ran amuck through the streets, terrifying the town. Everybody gave way before him until a muscular clergyman named Chamberiain appeared on the scene with a horsewhip and drove the infuriated red man into the mountains.

The missing link has been found among the Clayoquoit Indians of British Columbia. He has the stature of a man, but his face tooks like a monkey's, although he lacks the hairy cost that usually covers an ape. He shambles along on all fours and finds great difficulty in standing lerect. He cannot talk.

Late exchanges from Honoluly describe the splended funeral procession that accompanied the remains of His Highness Prince Edward Abel Kelliahonai to their last resting-place. The Prince died of typhold fever during the last week of Septem-He was eighteen years old, and a youth of

FIGURING ON THE LABOR VOTE.

President French and Henry George Think

the Democrate Will Suffer M. President Stephen B. French, of the Board of Police, is an intense partisan Republican and never fails to score a point for his politi cal friends when he can. To an Evening World reporter he said yesterday:

"The Republicans will carry this State

"The Republicans will carry this State this fall as sure as my name is French. Every report received shows that the people are ripe for a change, and the division in the Democratic ranks by a separate labor party will add greatly to the Republican majority." "Where do you place the Labor vote?" "The Labor vote in New York and Brooklyn alone will reach 100,000, in my opinion," Mr. French said exultantly, "and that will give the Republicans the State." "How much of the Labor vote will come from the Republicans?" "Not over 15 per cent., or 15,000, as against 85,000 drawn from the Democrats. I am not prepared to say how large the Labor vote will be in the State, but it will be heavy in all the large cities. The Prohibition vote in this State will be about 50,000—so that it is easily seen that the bulk of the loss will fall upon the Democrats. It will be the first gun for 1898 and means the election of a Republican President. Who our candidate will be I am not prepared to say, but unless all signs fail James G. Blaine will be the man."

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After this bit of political wisdom, Mr.
French was ready to attend to police business
on a strictly "non-partisan" basis.
When an Evening World reporter asked
Henry George this morning what he thought
his vote would be, Mr. George pulled out the
\$250 watch voted to him at the Anti-Poverty

\$250 watch voted to him at the Anti-Poverty Fair, and said that he would have to be brief, as he was in an awful hurry.

"I am not a good guesser," he continued, "but I think the lowest figure for the United Labor party will he 200,000, and I believe it will reach 300,000. Wherever I have spoken, I have received the attention of everybody, especially the farmers. The people are ready for a change. The old party lines are down, and the people want something new.

thing new.
"Who will be the next Secretary of State! "Henry George or Col. Fred Grant. I do not believe the Democracy has a ghost of chance in the coming election. Our vot will come very largely from the Democrats."

Mr. George then hurried away to catch train. He will speak this week at Albany Poughkeepsie, Yonkers and other cities. Hi debate with Mr. Shevitch will take place debate with Mr. Shevitch will take place next Sunday evening. It has been proposed that the Anti-Poverty Society forego its meet-ing on that night, and the debate take place in the Academy of Music. Mr. Shevitch favors this arrangement, and it is believed that Mr. George will.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

What the World's Bright Exchanges Are Saying of the Evening Paper. [From the Epoch.]

issue, whose success seems likely to be as brilliant as that of its parent journal. (From the Bufale Express.)
The entrance of The New York World into the

field of evening journalism has forced the conservative afternoon papers of the metropolis to inroads. The first issue of the New York Evening World

was published Monday and was received with great favor by the public, the actual number of papers printed and sold reaching the almost pheominal figure of 111, 410. [From the Pittsburg Post,] THE EVENING WORLD will probably soon achieve the lead of the cheap New York evening press, as the morning edition has in its larger field.

from the morning issue very difficult to achieve. [From the Altoona Pimes.]
The morning journals of New York appear to have been overtaken by a mania to start evening editions. The latest born, the evening edition of THE WORLD, contains six pages, is sold for a cent a copy, and promises to be a lively and influ-

bright and newsy and has an individuality apart

[From the Wheeling Intelligencer.] The New York WORLD, which has made so great a success of its morning edition, is now out with an evening paper that will make some of the old fellows hustle to hold their own. In New York journalism capable men with capital seem able to accomplish what they please. 1 From the Chicago Inter Ocean,

The New York Evening Would s this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truthfulness in all things; independence of all parties, inducaces and personal interests: fearlessness in the exposure of abuses; sympathy with the weak and oppressed; constancy in demanding equal jus tice for all." From the Rofalo Commercial Advertises 1

The New York EVENING WORLD has about the same look as the morning edition and is as full of news, comment and good editing as the other. THE WORLD is an extraordinary paper, and shows a keen appreciation of the changed conditions of modern journalism in publishing an evening edi-

was made on Monday inst. and, like its morning edition, was chock-full of news. It was a sixpage sheet with seven columns to the page, and was filled with advertising. It has all the elements about it which indicate it will be a success. There were 111,400 copies printed and sold of the first

The New York Would began the publication of an evening edition of that paper on Monday. This journal is having a phenomenal growth and its lifferent issues are of immense proportions. The World is a Democratic organ, yet is fearless to attack either friend or foe in the fight for right, irrespective of party. (From the Minneapolis Journal.)

The New York World is probably the best mornno newspaper in America. But it is not satisfied with the morning edition and has started an evening paper. The WOBLD appreciates the inconsist ency of holding over news from one day to another when it might as well be given to the public the day on which it happens. We predict a larger cirmorning boid-over.

[From the Shelbyvills (Ind.) Democrat.] The New York World has started an evening dition, and, as might be expected, leaps at once to the front and knocks them all out. THE EVEN-INO WORLD is a charming publication, and is run by the same hand and the same heart that have so admirably conducted the Patty Works in the past, same unmeasured terms we have seen proper to bestow on the daily edition of the same paper, ... | From the Albany Union.1

The New York WORLD last evening issued for the first time an evening edition, and as Tex WORLD never undertakes anything without a parpose, it is sufficient to say that its latest move is one in the right direction. It is bright and newsy. with all the characteristics for which THE WORLD is famous and which have made the paper such a power. THE EVENING WORLD Starts out well and certainly deserves all the success which is its due

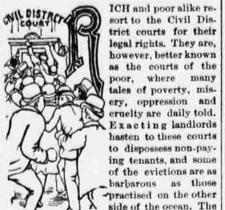
It Was Effective.

[From the Busilington From Press,] Teacher (to naughty boy)-Now, sir, hold out our hand.

Naughty boy-Look out, ma'm! There's mouse behind you;

(Teacher screams violently and makes a dash for girls' entry. School adjourns at boys' entry.)

Excepting Baltimore, of Course. (From the Chicago Times.)
Minneapolis turns out the best brand of flour and the worst brand of partisanship of any city in



practised on the other side of the ocean. The urniture and effects of an unfortunate tenant of a rear, top floor, six-story barracks, are placed on the sidewalk and then carted to the Corporation Yard, while a poor sewing girl who has obtained a judgment against a dishonest and unfeeling employer will have her decree entered in a great big book, and her employer will hide his indebtedness behind a fraudulent assignment.

If there should be any justice dispensed in this city, it should be in these courts, where the poorer people have to appeal for their rights and their wages. They are people who know little of the meshes of the law and who above all others, need the protection that the law gives. The justices of the Civil District courts, therefore, should be men who would recognize the right in rags as against the wrong in silks or broadcloth.

There are eleven of these petty but important tribunals scattered throughout the city, and politics has a grip on nearly every one of them. The Justice may be kind-hearted, an them. The Justice may be kind-hearted, an honest law-giver and may try to mete out mercy with his decrees, but the fact remains that politics is there just the same. The lowest of politicians hang around the court-lowest of politicians page of the court lowest of politicians hang around the court-lowest law are the politic law are the po for justice. Clerks who owe their appointment to machine influence are ever ready to ment to machine influence are ever ready to make overcharges, while burly and greedy city marshals, with red faces and ston hearts, are always in a hurry to throw the household goods of a poor widow out of windows for non-payment of rent. It must be said, however, that a few of the justices

be said, however, that a few of the justices do all in their power to prevent subordinates from extorting blood-money from those who enter the portals of the courts.

At the coming election ten civil justices are to be chosen. There will be no election in the Tenth District, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as Justice Andrew Jackson Rogers was recently elected for a term that does not expire for some years. Successors are to be elected to Civil Justices Michael Norton, Charles M. Clancy, George W. Parker, Alfred Steekler, John Henry McCarthy, William H. Kelly, Ambrose Monell, Frederick G. Gedney, Henry P. McGown and Leo C. Dessar. They are all candidates for renomination and re-election, with the possible exception of Justice Parker, with the possible exception of Justice Parker, who is aged and who is weary of the duties of

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There are also hosts of candidates in each of the judicial districts who are striving for the justiceship. Lawyers with small practices but plenty of political influence are the most untiring in their efforts to be made justices of the courts of tices of the courts of the poor. From the pres-ent appearance of things the civil justice-ships are to be raffled off in the harmony proships are to be rained of in the narmony pro-ceedings between Tammany Hall and the County Democracy. The judicial districts are for the most part the same as the Sena-torial districts. If Tammany Hall is awarded the united nomination for Senator in a district the County Democracy will probably name the candidate for Civil Justice in the same political borough, Michael Norton is the present Justice of the

First District Court, which comprises the First and Fifth Assembly districts. He was elected as a County Democracy man, but he is now the Tammany Hall leader of the Fifth Assembly District. He will be renomin

Assembly District. He will be renominated. Frank Fitzgerald, son of the late ex-Aiderman James Fitzgerald, is an aspirant for the bench. He is a law-partner of James Walsh, nephew of Warden Tom Walsh.

The Second District takes, in the Second and Third Assembly districts, and Justice Charles M. Clancy, Tammany Hall, wants another term of six years at \$6,000 per annum. Then Warden Walsh would like to see his nephew take Clancy's place. Ex-Assemblyman James Oliver would accept any nomination that he thought would result in his ination that he thought would result in his being called a judge. "I am tired of being called Jimmy," says Oliver. The next Justice of the Third District

Court will probably secure his election by a deal within his party organization. George B. Deane, jr., of the Ninth Assembly District, So beare, it is a semily native that been an Assembly man and an Aldernan. So has his father. Now, George B. Deane, ir., is slated to succeed Justice George W. Parker. Both are Republicans. The slate is Fire Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, of is Fire Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, of the Seventh Assembly District, for Senator in Gibbs's old hunting ground, and young Deane, of the Ninth District, for Judge, The Seventh and Ninth nominate the Judge, and the Seventh, Ninth and Thirteenth the Sen-ator. The judicial district is a Republican stronghold.

The Fourth District is a large German district, which six years ago elected Alfred Steekler a Justice against all machines and Steckler a Justice against all machines and combinations. It includes the Tenth and Seventeenth wards, or the Eighth, Tenth and Fourteenth Assembly districts. Justice Steckler has no opposition for re-election, except from John J. O'Brien and Police Justice Jacob M. Patterson and the Republican machines behind them. The independents, various trades and workingmen's unions have nominated Justice Steckler and he is to receive the independent of the proposition of the ceive the indorsement and union nomination from Tammany Hall and the County Democ-racy. Police Justice Patterson and John J. O'Brien will probably run Henry C. Botty, a machine Republican politician and lawyer, against Steckler. Bets are being made that Steckler will have 5,000 votes to spare after the returns are counted.

There promises to be some fun in the Fifth

There promises to be some fun in the Fifth District, which is composed of the Seventh Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. If Senstor Edward F. Reilly, Tammany Hall, is renominated the Civil Justiceship, on the union deal, will go to the County Democracy. John Henry McCarthy, who now hands down decisions in Clinton street, is not identified with either organization. He is likely to be shuffled out. Juror Commissioner Charles with either organization. He is likely to be shuffled out. Juror Commissioner Charles Reilly is working to nominate his son-in-lay, Benjamin A. Douras, who is employed in the District-Attorney's collect. Compression Timothy J. Campbell is backing up the claims of Heary M. Goldfogle, while exclounty Clerk Patrick Keenau is offering Joseph E. Neuberger as a choice. Neuberger is also a candidate for City Court. Justice McCarthy says that he will run independent for re-election, and boasts that the Jefferson clubs of the Fourth and Sixth Assembly districts will support him. tricts will support him.
The Sixth District Civil Court is composed

THEY WANT TO BE JUSTICES.

MEN WILLING TO PRESIDE OVER THE
COURTS OF THE POOR.

Ten Justices of the Civil District Courts to
be Chosen at the Coming Election—The
Offices to be Raffled Off by Tammany
Hall and the County Democracy—Who
Are Most Likely to Draw the Prizes.

his decisions have been reversed by the
higher courts. The Republicans are talking
of nominating Henry Kropf, who succeeded
the late Michael Cregan as the machine boss
in the Sixteenth District. He was a clerk in
the law office of Assemblyman Ernesticrosby,
son of the Rev. Howard Crosby.

If Justice Ambrose Monell is not promoted
to a higher court he may stand for re-election. He is a Tammany Hall adherent. His
district covers a good deal of the Twentieth
and Twenty-first Assembly districts. ExCivil Justice J. C. Julius Langbein is hunting for the Republican nomination, and he
has the idea that he can win if a Labor candidate should get into the race.

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Ex-Senator Frederick S. Gibbs and his friends have declared war against Civil Justice Frederick G. Gedney in the Eighth District. They say that if Gedney is renominated they will use scalping knives on election day. The anti-Gibbs Republicans vow by reform and dude politics that they will elauchter any requires brought to the front by reform and duce pointes that they will slaughter any nominee brought to the front by the wicked ex-Senator. This pretty family guarrel in the G. O. P. has made several Democrats hanker after the Justiceship of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Assembly districts. Assemblyman Mulry would take it. So would John Joralemon. The United Democratic nomination would not go bly districts. Assemblyman Mulry would take it. So would John Joralemon. The United Democratic nomination would not go a-begging. Two Democratic candidates and one Republican candidate would elect the Republican.

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It is said that Tammany Hall and the County Democracy have come to an understanding in the Harlem judicial district. Justice Henry P. McGown, who has grown gray on the bench, is to retire, and ex-Assemblyman Joseph F. Fallon, County Democracy, is to secure the union prize. Assemblyman Jacob A Cantor. Tammany Hall, is to be nominated for Senator as successor to William C. Traphagem. The above combination is thought to be very likely.

If Tammany Hall names the Senator in the Eleventh District the County Democracy will name the candidate for Civil Justice. Leo C. Dessar, Tammany Hall, is now Justice. It is a new district. Justice Dessar would like to see the County Democracy draw the Sena-

to see the County Democracy draw the Sena-torial nomination. He might then be nom-inated. The admirers of Denis A. Spellissy are pressing him for Justice. He is the County Democracy chief in the Nineteenth Assembly District,

POLICEMAN HAHN WORN OUT.

Suffering From Nervous Prostration and Unable to Do Duty.

Policeman Edward Hahn, who shot Capt. Jack Hussey and was acquitted, has not yet done duty in the Tremont precinct, to which he was transferred when his shield was given back to him by the Superintendent.

His work in Capt. Robbins's precinct was to have begun at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, but at 4.30 o'clock that afternoon Hahn walked into the station-house and told Sergt. F. W. Martins that he was too ill to go on duty. He looked exhausted, and there was a suspicion of liquor about his breath according to the Sergeant. While he lay on a bench in the rear room Police Surgeon Lucien Damainville was sent for. He lives at Eighty-fourth street and the Western Boulevard, and did not reach the station-house till nearly 7 o'clock

He examined Hahn and found him suffer-He examined Hahn and found him suffering from nervous prostration, caused by long
continued mental strain. He considered
him unfit for duty and the officer was therefore sent to his home in East Seventy-sixth
street. Dr. Damainville gave him a tonic
and visited him vesterday and to-day.
Unless the Police Board at to-morrow's
meeting orders him to be put to trial on the
old charge of intoxication, Hahn will resume
police duty on Wednesday.

JUST DROPPED INTO TOWN.

Albany's Judge Edward Countryman is at the Murray Hill.

The Park Avenue shelters Rear-Admiral Smith, of the Navy. Among the Hoffman's guests is Maj.-Gen. Absalom Baird, U. S. A. Quietly quartered at the Windsor is ex-Mayor Jonathan Scoville, of Buffalo.

The Scottish philosophical divine, Prof. Henry Drummond, is at the Windsor Hotel. Ex.-Adjt.-Gen. John G. Farnsworth's stalwart form may be met in the the Hoffman.

Editor and Publisher J. N. Matthews, of has found a temporary resting-place at the Murray Hill. the the the present at the Brunswick.

with his family, has made his home for the present at the Brunswick.

One of New York's most prominent jurists and lawyers, Geo. F. Comstock, of Syracuse, is a great of the Window. is a guest of the Windsor.

Supreme Court Justice Charles Daniels, of Buffalo, who is sitting in General Term, is at the Fifth Avenue, accompanied by his wife. That stalwart representative of Southwest-ern Democracy, United States Senator Vest, of Missouri, occupies a room at the Gilsey

Chicago's shrewd and successful operator, John B. Lyon, has come to the city to give points to the tyros of Wall street. He is at the Gilsey.

Miss D. T. Littler, of Springfield, Ill., has

joined her husband, Commissioner Littler, of the Pacific Railway Commission, at the Fifth The man who was introduced to H. R. H. of Wales as a representative American—Gov. R. A. Alger, of Michigan—stops at the Fifth Avenue for the present.

Col. E. S. Jenney, of Syracuse, law partner

of Chief Justice Ruger, of the Court of Ap-peals, and a Democrat of the Tammany stripe, is at the Park Avenue Hotel. William S. Stillman, the representative in come of the London T. mes, is spending in

New Yo.k the last four weeks of a two inths' leave of absence. Dr. Oscar Jennings, one of the most distinguished of Parisian doctors, electrical physician to the Clinique of St. Anne and Paris correspondent of the Lancet, is staying at the Hotel Brunswick.

He Will Boss All the Freaks [From the Binghamton Republican.] Scene-Cheago. Time-1900. Dime Museum Manager-So you want a position as freak in my

caller-Tant is what I called for, sir. What discinction do you lay claim to?"
 I am the only living man who never shook President Ceveland by the hand."
 Ten thousand dollars a week."

Two Things to Consider.

to take a lending part yourself?
Mr. Brown-Oh, there are as good fish in the sea

All: NOW 1 - OR, There are as good half in the sea as ever came out of it. Miss Vision-Yes, but don't you think the halt is getting a little state?

[From London Society.] Miss Violet—You, seem to be the best man at all the weddings, Mr. Brown. When are you going

From Texas Siftings.1 Wife (reading newspaper)-According to the staistics I see that the number of marriages de-Hosbarol-That's easily explained,

"How so :"
"Men are beginning to prefer the less painful method of getting out of this world."

Itself Its Worst Enemy. (From the Denier Republican, There are times when a party needs to be saved from itself. One of these times seems to have come to the Democratic party of Maryland.

of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards, or Eleventh Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assembly districts. William H. Kelly, present justice, is (From the Bultimore American.) The Western Union iion and the B. and O. lamb to receive the united Democratic nomination for re-election. He is a member of the County Democracy and is very popular on the east side. He spends part of his salary every hed down together last night. P. S.—The lamb was inside the lion.

summer in giving excursions to the widows, their children and the worthy poor of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards. He has been a Justice for twelve years and none of [From the Chicago Herald.]
The present "off year" in New York differs from its predecessors in that it is by no

TOLD AT FIVE O'CLOCK TRA

THE CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Weddings and Wedding Announcements More Numerous Than Ever-Marriage of Miss Van Auken to Mr. Tremenheere-Patronessea of the Essex Hunt Ball-Meadow Brook Hounds in Full Cry To-day



OW that the fall sea son has fairly opened, weddings and ane nouncements of wed dings are more numer. ous than ever. Almost every day one may hear, see or read

of a wedding. The marriage of Mr. J. H. Tremenheere, of the Madras Civil Service, and Miss Jessie Retallack Van Auken, will take place to morrow afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's

mother, Mrs. B. H. Van Auken, No. 421 Fifth avenue. The bride will wear a white grosgrain silk, with the side panels of blossoms and the train fringed with the same flowers, with sleeveless décolleté corsage, The tulle veil will be secured with diamonds and sprays of orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of orange blossoms. Mr. John P. Kingsland will be the best man. Miss Cor-pelia Van Auken and Miss Annie White will nelia Van Auken and Miss Annie White will be the bridesmaids and Mesars. George E. Wood, Alfred G. Clay, J. Murray Mitchell and Winthrop Parker the ushers, A bridal dinner was given by Mrs. Van Auken on Friday evening, which included the brida and groom elect and their attendants. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bouton, No. 5 East Eighty-fourth street, will entertain a num-ber of friends to-morrow evening to celebrata their wooden wedding.

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Mrs. Richard Irvin will chaperone her niece, Miss May Irvin, who will be one of the debutantes of this winter.

The marriage of Count Savorgnan di Brazza and Miss Cora Slocomb, danghter of Mrs Cuthbert Slocomb, will take place to-morrow at noon at the temporary home of the bride's mother, No. 3 East Forty-fifts street.

The marriage of Mr. Seymour Bookmar and Miss Rosenweld will take place to-mor row evening at Delmonico's, Mrs. John Sherwood has postponed return.

ing to this country for several weeks, owing to a recent illness.

The first meeting for this season of the Amateur Comedy Club will be held next Friday evening. Mrs. Downing, No. 860 Fifth avenue, will Mrs. Downing, No. 860 Fifth avenue, will give an "at home" on Thursday, Nov. 3.

The annual autumn reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art will take place or Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1.

The marriage of Mr. John Monroe and Mrs. Furman Hunt, stepmother of Mrs. Marion Story, will take place early in December.

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Marion Story, will take place early in December.

The Misses Barbey, Miss Lorillard, Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Cryder, Miss Breese, Miss Newcombe, Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Loui Hamersley all assisted at the dance in the theatre at Toxedo on Saturday evening.

A dinner will be given by Col. and Mrs. Clarence Postley on Wednesday evening at their home, No. 817 Fifth avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Howard Herrick Henry and Miss Fannie Burrall Strong will take place on Wednesday afternon at Zion Church. The bridesmaids are Miss Marion Strong, Miss Lottie Strong, Miss Parsons. Miss Julia Henry and Miss Marshall. The reception after the church ceremony will be at the home of Mrs. James Lynch, an auni of the bride, No. 109 East Thirty-first street. The marriage of Mr. J. S. Sutherland and Miss Reese, grandniece of Washington Irving, will take place on Wednesday.

Mr. James M. Stewart and Miss Jessie Coe will be married to-morrow evening at 8.86 o'clock at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Mr. B. A. Bulkley and

Church. The marriage of Mr. B. A. Bulkley and Miss Sarah Otis will take place to-morrow at the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-

winter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague will receive
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Miss Adele Grant has left Lenox and returned to this city.
Mr. H. H. Henry gave his farewell bachelor dinner at Pinard's on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Mrs. Henry Munn, Mrs. Robert Sedgwick and Mrs. John C. Wilmerding are the patronesses of the annual hunt ball, to be given on Friday evening, Oct. 28, at the Music Hall, Orange.
Midnight trains will be run.
Mr. and Mrs. William Platt Pepper, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks in this city.

The engagement has recently been an nounced of Miss Florence Hartshorns to Mr. Harry Kane, brother of Mr. Grenville Kane

FROM THE WHIRL OF POLITICS. Maurice B. Flynn-Rollin M. Squire is exected home in a week or two. Senator John J. Cullen—It looks as if I was to be bowled out of a renomination. Maurice J. Power, P. J.—James Fitzgerald will be nominated for District Attorney.

Ex-Assemblyman Peter F. Murray—I resigned from Irving Hall more than a week Col. Theodore A. Hamilton—The betting is \$1,000 to \$800 in favor of the Republican State ticket.

Jeremiah Pangborn—George B. Deane, ir., will be Civil Justice Parker's successor. I have \$500 that says so. Ex-Excise Commissioner Nicholas Haugh-ton—Irving Hall is still on deck. We will be heard from in a few days.

Jacob Phillips—Yes, I am a candidate for the United Democratic nomination for As-sembly in the Third District. Senator Thomas C. Dunham-I am not: candidate for renomination. Yes, my name has been mentioned for Comptroller.

Ex-Sheriff James O'Brien—I think the ticket headed by Henry George will go 75,000 votes in New York and Kings counties Col. James J. Mooney—If the Senatoria communication in the Eleventh District comes to he County Democracy I will come near get

Sheriff Hugh J. Grant-The Tammany Hall Assembly Conventions meet to night. They will probably adjourn after appointing Conference Committees.

Answers to Correspondents W. K.—THE WORLD alone of New York news papers, keeps the public informed in regard to its circulation. All other papers keep their circula-

J. H.—There is nothing in the Penal Code so far as we know, that forbids your telling fortunes of turning tea-cups. There may be some city ordinance—only the recording angel knows what the city ordinance forbids. E. F.—The inspector who signs the election returns is entitled to the \$31.50 which is paid to service. A man who serves four days will not be paid. He can get paid by private arrangement with his successor

J. E. S.—The Penal Code makes it a misde meanor to manufacture or to sell any imitation o food, unless it is plainly marked and properly labelled as such. If does not forbid a man buying and eating eleomargarine it he prefers it to buston as our millionaires do when they go on years cruises.

